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Sir:

The undersigned Agent petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated February 26, 2003 for one month, from May 26, 2003 to June 26, 2003.

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